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For: PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR
USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group X, on which claims 29-35, 37, 46-49, and 51 read, for continued prosecution. Furthermore, Applicant elects a single Species having a compound of formula (III), wherein:

x and y are each 1;

W is $-N(R^1)C(O)-$, wherein R^1 is hydrogen;

G and M are each $-C(H)=$;

R^2 is C_7-C_{19} alkyl;

R^3 is a phenyl substituted by C_1-C_6 trihaloalkyl;

each R^5 , R^{5a} , R^6 , R^{6a} , R^7 , R^{7a} , R^8 , and R^{8a} is hydrogen;